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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed November 8, 2004, the Applicants respond to the Restriction Requirement by electing the species of Fig. 2, claims 6 and 8.

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